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First Named Inventor	Oscar Mitchell
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/068,295
Filing Date	02/05/2002
Art Unit	2151
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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Application-Specific Information-Processing System, Method and Apparatus

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/05/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10/068,295 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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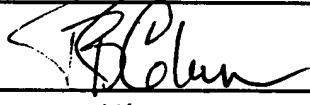
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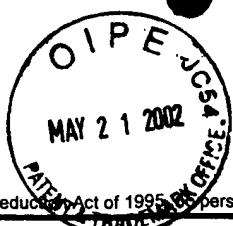
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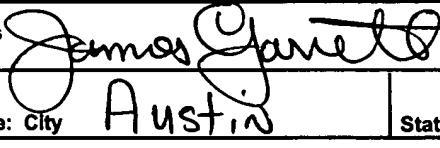
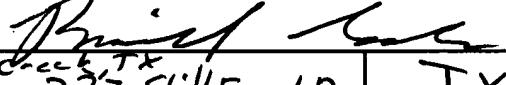
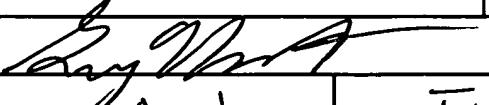
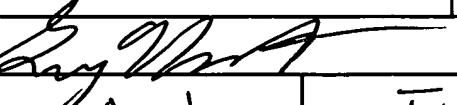
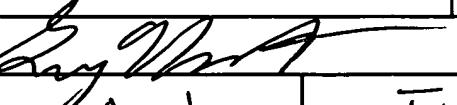
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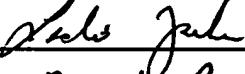
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